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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### MEETING AGENDA

February 25th, 2010

Beginning at 7:30 p.m.

City Hall, Room 209

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### HEARINGS

1. **46 Allen Ave. –Beethoven Brook-NOI** – CONTINUED TO MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. DPW Maintenance on clogged pipe was followed by excavation of stream channel, then placement of concrete blocks along sides of stream and rip-rap altered stream bank character;
2. **CSX Vegetation Management Plan RDA** – CONTINUED TO MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. ROW spraying of herbicides in riverfront and buffer to bank of the Charles River, in bordering vegetated wetlands, and possibly floodzone, and in an area proximal to a public drinking water supply. Awaiting site visit to confirm wetland resource area(s);
3. **134 Vine St., RDA** – CONTINUED TO MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. Landscaping in the 100 ft buffer to bordering vegetated wetland. Awaiting revised planting plan;

### ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

4. **Scenic Roads** – Planning Department has suggested policy for Scenic Roads ordinance and seeks CC input and letter of recommendation.
5. **Countryside School Wetland Boardwalk & Removal of invasive vegetation** – Eric Olsen
6. **Report on change proposed to Sec. 22-22**
7. **Report on proposed boardwalk at Hammond Pond**
8. **Management Plan Discussion**

### Violations:

**35 Kingswood Rd.** – Will re-check lowbush blueberry bushes spring of 2010;

**15 Harwich Rd.** –Have asked DEP to assist; nothing new.

**34 Farwell St.** –Assessor's check found new house and storage sheds since 2000/2001 with no permits. Owner to remove rear house (partly on DCR property) and 4 storage sheds from lot by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**46 Farwell St.** – Mitigation activity at Norumbega halted due to cold weather.

### Certificates of Compliance

**64 Kingswood Rd.** – OOC expired in 2006. As-built and certification letter received. Owner has now removed dock, although some brush piles of trimmed vegetation still on bank.

**50-52 Tanglewood Rd.(New)** - As-built and letter received with note that landscaping has not yet been done and "lawn area" not yet stabilized.

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**Announcements & General Business:**

**Open Space Plan** – considerations and member to work on committee and with Conservators?  
**January 28th, 2010 Meeting Minutes** for approval

Anne Phelps, Sr. Environmental Planner

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